

DEAF MUTES LIKE RICHMOND

Say It Is the Best City
They Have Ever
Visited.

PICNIC AT FOREST HILL

Members Enjoy Games in the
Park and Reception at
Jefferson.

In the picnic grove at Forest Hill Park, among benches spread with all the delicacies of the season, the delegates of the Old Dominion Association of the Deaf, which has been in session here this week at the Jefferson Hotel, enjoyed themselves to the utmost yesterday. In addition to the picnic lay-out, there were games of all kinds, the crowning feature of which was a baseball game between teams representing Richmond and the visitors. The "home boys" won by the score of 4 to 2, in spite of much "rooting" by the members of the other side. The umpire rendered decisions that were for the most part good, but the players did not hesitate to protest at unfair judgment.

Games A-Plenty.
Old-fashioned games aroused a lively interest among the boys and young women, and the more staid parents did not forego the pleasure of active participation. Mrs. J. L. Chiles, in fact, won a prize for blowing out the greatest number of candles with a single puff. The peanut race was a dead heat between Jonas Carpenter and Bertha Reid. This "gubernatorial" diversion is a shell game, in which the contestants run a foot race with two peanuts nicely balanced in a spoon. You will have to hand it to the winners for traveling very fast under such a handicap.

Like This City.
Guy Ligeon, a Kentucky-pleasing contest by disposing of the very short order. The shoe-threading contest was a scramble on the part of several youngsters to lace their shoes the fastest and get first to a certain tree. There were other games too numerous to mention, and the "dying horses" at the park also attracted much patronage.

A social entertainment at the Jefferson Hotel brought the convention to a close last night, and most of the delegates will leave this morning. The gathering proved a great success and was established as a regular tradition. The deaf people were genuine, if not loud, in their praise of Richmond. One of them intimated in the sign language that it was the best city he had ever seen. As this language could not be comprehended by most people, he wrote it out in longhand. "Richmond is the best city we have ever visited."

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Photo by Foster.

PHIL. GOLD HEAD OF COURT CLERKS

Winchester Man Elected President at Meeting in Bristol.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., August 15.—In its third annual meeting being held here, the Virginia Court Clerks' Association today elected the following officers: President, Phil H. Gold, Winchester; vice-presidents, S. P. Waddell, Henric County; Major Robert Gilliam, Petersburg; H. H. Holt, Hampton; secretary-treasurer, Jesse N. Roane, Raleigh; executive committee—Charles N. Dent and S. S. Brooke, Roanoke; G. Craddock, Halifax; W. L. Maupin, Albemarle County; Lawrence Warring, Norfolk; and A. T. Shields, Lexington.

The forenoon session was devoted to a discussion of fees and methods of conducting clerks' offices. This afternoon the association members were guests of the Bristol Bar Association on an excursion to Natural Tunnel. A special train was run over the Virginia and Southwestern Railroad, leaving here early in the afternoon. The party spent two hours viewing the tunnel, and during the time ice cream and other refreshments were served. The party was accompanied by a number of women. John H. Goss, the retiring president, worked enthusiastically to make the excursion a success.

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FAVOR AINSLIE FOR NEW MAYOR

(Continued From First Page.)

His friends within the Council and without, including some well known business men who stand high in the community, have simply canvassed the vote and found that he is looked upon with favor by a majority of the members. Many Councilmen frankly said that he was their preference in event of an election by the Council, but that they could give no formal pledge, since they would feel bound by the result should a Democratic primary be called by the party authorities.

Committee Abandon Primary Plan.
At the meeting of the City Democratic Committee last night, after the vote in the congressional primary had been canvassed and certified, and while the crowd was giving thunderous cheers for Governor Montague, Mr. Ferrandini said that it was evident that the holding of a primary was impracticable, and he therefore moved that the action taken by the city committee a week ago appointing a committee to consider it be reconsidered. Under the impression that the motion for appointment of the committee had been made by Captain Myers, who was absent last night, Mr. Saunders opposed any action in his absence, on the ground of courtesy to an absent member, though he agreed that it was impracticable for the city to remain without an official head for sixty days, while a primary was being legally called.

Informed that the Myers motion declaring for a primary had been lost, and that the committee had been appointed on motion of Mr. Jennings, who was present, Mr. Saunders said that he saw no reason to continue the committee, and after a brief discussion the motion of Mr. Ferrandini was changed to one discharging the committee from further consideration of the subject, which was adopted, and the whole matter was thereupon laid on the table. The committee accepted a vote of thanks to the University College of Medicine for the use of its building as a meeting place, and directed the secretary to send a copy to the proper officials of the college.

Both among members of the committee and councilmen who were present it was the general belief that the election of Captain Ainslie as Mayor will serve the city well. The committee will be legally elected—that is, until June, 1914—is a foregone conclusion.

WAIVES EXAMINATION AND IS HELD FOR GRAND JURY
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., August 15.—William Oehlert, charged with the larceny of \$885 worth of women's wearing apparel, from the police assert was released from the police, when arraigned in the Police Court today, waived a preliminary hearing and was held for the action of the grand jury. His bond was fixed in the sum of \$1,000, which he gave this afternoon.

Oehlert claims that he assisted in transporting the loot to the city from near Edsall's Station, Fairfax County, six miles southwest of here, but denies taking the plunder from the railroad cars from which it is alleged that it was stolen.

The police are now working on the case and more arrests are expected. Railroad authorities today learned that the plunder was sent over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway from strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia, and consigned to Hawkins Bros. & Co., Charlottesville, Va.

The arrest of Oehlert took place yesterday evening following a raid made by the police on the dry goods store of Samuel W. Harris, 1118 King Street, and the recovery of the foregoing amount of women's wearing apparel.

Files Suit for Damages.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., August 15.—An account of personal injuries alleged to have been sustained in a wreck on the Norfolk and Southern Railway between Norfolk and Virginia Beach in April last, Miss Emily I. Grubbs, of Virginia Beach, today entered suit in the Court of Law and Chancery against the railway company, claiming \$10,000 damages.

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